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In re Application of:)
Robert BARTLETT et al.)
Application No.: 09/101,672) Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: April 2, 2001) Examiner: E. White
For: PREPARATION CONTAINING A)
COMBINATION OF 5-METHYL-)
ISOXAZOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC)
ACID-(4-TRIFLUOROMETHYL)-)
ANILIDE AND N-(4-TRIFLUORO-)
METHYLPHENYL)-2-CYANO-)
3-HYDROXYCROTONIC ACID)
AMIDE)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.

This request is being filed within two-months of December 18, 2002, which is the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer. As the Patent and Trademark Office was officially closed on February 18, 2003, this Request is timely filed.

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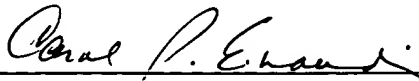
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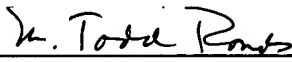
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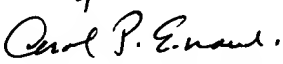
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